

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

W.C. HERAEUS GMBH & CO. KG,)
and W.C. HERAEUS, INC.,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

Civil Action No. 04-904 (KAJ)

MARJORIE JOY LYNN, LYNN)
PLASMA, INC., NXEDGE, INC.,)
and NXEDGE OF BOISE INC.,)

Defendants.)

**NXEDGE'S FIRST NOTICE OF DEPOSITION OF PLAINTIFFS
W.C. HERAEUS GMBH & CO. KG, and W.C. HERAEUS, INC.
UNDER FED. R. CIV. P. 30(B)(6)**

Please take notice that Defendant NxEdge Inc. of Boise will take the depositions upon oral examination of the person or persons designated by W.C. Heraeus GMBH & Co. KG and Heraeus Incorporated pursuant to Rule 30(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. In accordance with Rule 30(b)(6), W.C. Heraeus GMBH & Co. KG and Heraeus Incorporated shall each designate one or more officers, directors, managing agents, employees, or other persons to testify on its behalf as to matters known or reasonably available to it with respect to the subject matter described in Exhibit A attached to this notice. NxEdge assumes that W.C. Heraeus GMBH & Co. KG and Heraeus Incorporated will jointly designate the same individuals in response to this subpoena. In that event, NxEdge will conduct the joint deposition at the same time. If W.C. Heraeus GMBH & Co. KG and Heraeus Incorporated wish to designate different

persons in response to this request, NxEdge asks that they do so in a sufficiently timely fashion that will allow the scheduling of separate depositions.

The deposition will take place at a location, date, and time to be mutually agreed upon by counsel for the parties to this action, but not later than the close of discovery. NxEdge respectfully requests that Heraeus provide available dates within one week of this notice. After such time, NxEdge will schedule a date and time of its convenience.

The deposition will be taken before an officer authorized to administer oaths, and will be recorded by real-time stenographic, videographic and/or audiographic means. The deposition will be taken for the purpose of discovery, use at trial, or for any other purpose permitted by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The deposition will continue from day to day until completed.

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EXHIBIT A:

W.C. HERAEUS GMBH & CO. KG, AND W.C. HERAEUS, INC. LIST OF TOPICS TO BE COVERED (F.R.C.P. 30(B)(6))

DEFINITIONS:

1. A listed entity or individual includes but is not limited to any agent of, consultant for, employee of, parent of, subsidiary of, and/or related business entity to, the listed entity or individual.
2. "Plaintiffs," "W.C. Heraeus GMBH & Co. KG," "W.C. Heraeus, Inc.," "you," or "your" means W.C. Heraeus GMBH & Co. KG and W.C. Heraeus, Inc. and all divisions, predecessors, parents, subsidiaries and other related companies, and the officers, directors, agents, attorneys, accountants and employees and all other persons in privity with such entities or persons with respect to the matters inquired of herein.
3. "Defendant" or "NxEdge" means NxEdge, Inc., and all divisions, predecessors, parents, subsidiaries and other related companies, and the officers, directors, agents, attorneys, accountants and employees and all other persons in privity with such entities or persons with respect to the matters inquired of herein.
4. "Person" or "persons" means both companies and individuals.
5. "Company" or "companies" shall mean a corporation, joint stock company, partnership, joint venture, sole proprietorship, trust association, firm or any other business entity in whatever form located anywhere in the world.
6. Unless otherwise specified, the documents requested shall include any and all documents created, modified, printed, and/or saved from January 1st, 2000 to the present.
7. "Related in any way to" includes but is not limited to relating to generally and/or specifically; referencing; copied from; derived from (in part or whole); developed from; investigated and/or generated as a result of; conceived as a result of or flowing from;

opinions involving; communicated concerning and/or scheduled because of, the referenced entity or subject matter.

8. "Document" includes all materials within the scope of Rule 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, including all written, typed, printed, recorded, graphic, audio, visual, or photographic matter, whether contained on paper, storage media (e.g., hard drives, CD-ROMs, DVDs, Memory Chips or disks) and/or in any other form, in your actual or constructive possession, whether original and/or copy and including all copies on which any mark, alteration, writing or any other change from the original has been made. "Document" specifically includes, but is not limited to correspondence, memos, emails, personal calendars, checks, spreadsheets, journals, notebooks, phone notes, other notes, technical data, drawings, process and/or product specifications, equipment lists, marketing materials, packaging, proposals, and/or business plans.
9. "All documents" means every known document, as above defined, and all documents that can be located or discovered by reasonable diligent search of all locations likely to contain such documents.
10. "Communication" means any exchange or transfer of information between two or more persons, whether written (including electronic), oral, or in any other form.
11. "Relate," "relating," or "related" means and includes any and all information, documents and things referring, reflecting, suggesting, supporting, controverting, evidencing, consisting of, comprising, associated with, or otherwise relating in any way to the specified subject matter, topic, classification, or category of information, communication, conduct, or event.
12. "The '815 patent" or "patent-in-suit" means U.S. Patent No. 6,375,815.
13. "Public domain" documents means and includes all journal articles, web site pages, brochures, trade show materials, or any other documents and physical things that are accessible by the public.

14. "Trade Secrets" shall be any interpretation consistent with Plaintiffs' understanding thereof, with particular reference to Complaint.

SUBJECTS OF DEPOSITION:

1. All subject matter you allege to constitute trade secrets transferred to you from any of the Lynn defendants.
2. NxEdge's conduct that is alleged to constitute trade secret misappropriation.
3. Any alleged Improvements to the Licensed Technology, including the specific subject matter alleged to constitute improvements.
4. The extent to which any alleged trade secrets have independent economic value as a result of being not generally known to the public.
5. Whether the alleged trade secrets are known to others, including the content of the public domain generally related to the alleged trade secrets
6. Reasonable measures you have taken to maintain the secrecy of the alleged trade secrets.
7. Your use of the alleged trade secrets.
8. Any licensing by you of the alleged trade secrets.
9. Your knowledge, prior to or independent from NxEdge, of plasma spray technologies and processes, including but not limited to SiAl materials and cylindrical magnetron applications.
10. Your use, distribution, manufacture, subcontracting for the manufacture, sale, or offer to sell any "locking collars," or any similar devices for affixing a rotatable cylindrical magnetron target to a rotatable spindle assembly.
11. Any design or development by you or for you for any "locking collars," or any similar devices for affixing a rotatable cylindrical magnetron target to a rotatable spindle assembly.

12. The patent-in-suit and any related patents, including their alleged infringement, validity and enforceability.
13. Any royalties paid by you for any locking collars or patents or other forms of intellectual property related to locking collars.
14. The quantity of locking collars made and distributed by you, including the costs, profits, and prices associated with such distribution.
15. Any “locking collars,” or any similar devices for affixing a rotatable cylindrical magnetron target to a rotatable spindle assembly, other than those contained in the patent-in-suit.
16. The market share (for you and all third parties) for the sale of cylindrical magnetron targets and locking collars, including all different types of locking collars of which you are aware.
17. All factors relevant to the determination of a reasonable royalty for any alleged infringement of the patent-in-suit.
18. All factors relevant to the determination of any lost profits or other form of damages for any alleged infringement of the patent-in-suit.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kevin M. Baird, Esq. hereby certify that on June 30, 2005, copies of the foregoing document were caused to be served upon the following:

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